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IT CAME TO NAUGHT.

Coal Conference at the White House Ended in a Failure.

The Presidents of the Railroads and Coal Companies Refused to Arbitrate and Denounced the Miners' Labor Organization.

Washington, Oct. 4.—The coal conference between the president and representatives of the operators and the miners came to an end at the temporary white house Friday afternoon with a failure to reach an agreement. Apparently the rock upon which the conference split was recognition of the miners' union.

The president had urged the contending parties to cease strife in the interests of the public welfare. The miners, through the president of their union, had expressed a willingness to submit differences to arbitration if a tribunal to be named by the president and to enter into an agreement to abide by terms fixed by the arbitrators for a period of from one to five years. The employers, through the presidents of the railroad and coal companies and a leading independent mining operator, had squarely refused arbitration, had denounced the miners' labor organization as a lawless and anarchistic body, with which they could and would have no dealings, had demanded federal troops to ensure complete protection to workers and their families in the mining region, and court proceedings against the miners' union, and had offered, if the men returned to work, to submit grievances at individual collectors to the decision of the judges of the court of common pleas for the district of Pennsylvania, in which the colliery was located.

It was a remarkable chapter in the economic history of the country that was written Friday. For the first time the president of the republic had intervened directly between the great forces of capital and labor in an effort to avert what he himself regarded as a great national calamity. The result was to bring the principles in the great controversy face to face with the whole country eager and watchful of their doings. Technically the issues between the two great forces stand as they did before the present summoned the representatives of the contending forces in the national capital, and forgetting his own acute suffering brought them for love of the great country where they dwelt, and out of pity for the comrade's strong of suffering poor to adjust their differences and work together in peace for the common weal.

Friday the views of the contenders in the great industrial struggle were so extreme and wide apart that there was no middle ground possible and so the conference came to an end without any agreement for its continuance. The conference had lasted six hours, including a recess of three hours between the morning and afternoon sessions taken to enable the miners and operators to prepare a written response to the president's appeal.

The president entered at once on the business in hand by reading a statement which he had carefully prepared urging a settlement of the strike in the interests of the public. His manner was exceedingly serious and his voice showed his deep feeling. All most immediately after the president had closed Mr. Mitchell arose and on behalf of the miners offered to submit the differences to arbitration. The operators looked surprised, but before any reply could be made, President Roosevelt said he desired that both parties take the matter under consideration and meet him again at 3 o'clock. The first session of the conference had lasted less than 15 minutes. The operators were driven to their private cars in the railroad yards and Mr. Mitchell and his party returned to their hotel. Both parties immediately set to work to prepare statements in reply to the president's suggestions.

The operators made it plain that they would listen to no proposition whatever emanating from Mr. Mitchell. It was five minutes of 5 o'clock when the conference ended. The operators "saw down stumps and took up their carriages for their train. Several of them declared the interference of the president had resulted in retarding rather than forwarding the settlement. They asserted that no progress had been made and that they would return to continue the contest. They declared the situation was most serious as to coal supply, but said that coal could be furnished to the public and that if given protection they could sell to mine coal to at least 70 per cent. of their capacity. They said there would be no compromise and that the strike would continue until the miners succumbed. They assured their determination to make no concessions.

ANOTHER CONFERENCE.

President and Cabinet Again Consider the Coal Situation.

Washington, Oct. 6.—In an earnest effort to expedite the adjustment of the coal strike problem, another conference over the situation was held at the white house Sunday and adjourned after three hours of deliberations. No statement was given out to the conclusion reached and every participant absolutely refused to discuss what had taken place during the meeting. The conference was opened in view of the importance to the American people of a speedy solution of the question. Only four of the members of the cabinet were present. This however was significant only of the fact that three of these four were lawyers and that the issue involved was one which called for the deliberation of trained legal minds.

In this state of absolute reticence of the parties to the conference it is almost impossible to do more than draw the most general of conclusions as to the nature of the proceedings based upon what preceded the meeting. The known facts are that the president reached the conclusion that the

nothing to expect save refusal from a further appeal to the coal operators and therefore has decided to look for relief from the situation to the miners side.

He feels that he hardly can expect them to make the sacrifice of their contents without holding out at least a promise of some return, and the question before him is as to his ability to do this. He can pledge himself to appeal to congress to examine into the justice of the miners' complaints and remedy them so far as he can in the power of the legislative branch, backed by the earnest good will of the executive. Also he can suggest to Gov. Stone, of Pennsylvania, that he cause the Pennsylvania legislature likewise to make an inquiry by calling a special session by calling an extra session. But these pledges would be given only on condition that the men go once into the mines and get out with all speed the coal for which the people are suffering. To adopt this course means the continuation of the policy of exerting moral suasion to end the strike.

WILL BURN WOOD.

Residents of Lincoln, N. J., Accept Offer of Hardwood Timber.

Bound Brook, N. J., Oct. 6.—Mayor Drake of Lincoln, N. J., and also president of a real estate company, Sunday offered free of charge to the residents of Lincoln three acres of standing hardwood timber owned by the company and located at the outskirts of the village. The only condition is that the timber must be cut down, cut into cordwood lengths and stacked. Then it will be distributed in the townships. The offer was at once accepted, almost every family providing at least one worker, and by afternoon the cutting of the trees began. There are 200 inhabitants in the village and it is figured that there is enough wood in the tract to do them for the winter. Should it become necessary to keep up the consumption of it, the same company owns five acres of woodland in the Thirteenth ward of Trenton and another tract just Plainfield. Mayor Drake announced that the timber on these estates would be donated to the poor in the cities mentioned.

TO RELIEVE A COAL FAMINE.

Offer of Coal Lands Made to President Roosevelt.

New York, Oct. 6.—Another offer of coal lands has been made to President Roosevelt to relieve a possible coal famine. Mrs. Joanna P. Samuels, formerly of Nashville, Tenn., and Washington, D. C., but who has been in New York for 18 months organizing a railroad and other projects, has written to President Roosevelt offering him a tract of coal land in Kentucky to be leased by the government without compensation to the donor during the continuance of the strike. Mrs. Samuels said to a reporter Sunday:

"I am risking the offer simply because the property is idle. It is no expense to me at the present time, and I would be at no loss if a quantity of the coal is mined. I do not ask one cent from the government or any favor. I will leave the arrangements of all details entirely to the president and let him do as he sees fit."

TO THE MINERS STRIKE FUND.

The New York Typographical Union Will Increase Weekly Contribution.

New York, Oct. 6.—An unanimous vote of the Typographical Union No. 6, of New York city, Sunday decided to increase its weekly contributions to the miners' strike fund to 2 per cent. of the wages of its members, which will make the weekly contribution about \$1,800 to \$2,000.

Money was contributed by the Central Federated Labor union at its meeting Sunday. Some unions assessed their members at the rate of 2 per cent. of their wages. Other unions made lump sum contributions.

WEAT VIRGINIA STRIKE ENDS.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 6.—A telegram was received at strike headquarters Sunday announcing that the strike of the employees of the Kanawha and Hocking Valley Coal Co., involving between 5,000 and 6,000 men, in West Virginia had ended satisfactorily to both sides.

BURGLARS AT MINNEAPOLIS.

The Police Are Unable to Cope With the Thieves.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 6.—Police Superintendent Sunday night issued a warning to the public that his force would furnish to the public and that if given protection they could sell to mine coal to at least 70 per cent. of their capacity. They said there would be no compromise and that the strike would continue until the miners succumbed. They assured their determination to make no concessions.

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Consequently in Amy, New York, Oct. 6.—News received here from Amy says the fire there is still burning. The increased demand for oil, because of the coal strike, is believed to be the cause.

THE NATIONAL GUARDS

GOLDEN JUBILEE.

Rt. Rev. Wm. McCloskey, of Louisville, Fiftieth Year as a Priest.

Entire Division in Pennsylvania Ordered Out.

All Men Who Desire to Work in the Mines and Their Families Are to Have Ample Military Protection.

Harrisburg, Pa., October 7.—Gov. Stone late Monday night ordered out the entire division of the national guard of Pennsylvania to duty in the anthracite coal regions. The soldiers will be in the field Thursday. The order calling out the guards is as follows:

"Headquarters National Guard, Adjutant General's Office, Harrisburg, Pa., October 6:

"In certain portions of the counties of Luzerne, Schuylkill, Carbon, Lackawanna, Susquehanna, Northumberland and Columbia, tumults and riots frequently occur, and mob law reigns, men who dare to work have been beaten and driven away, and their families threatened. Railroad trains have been delayed, stored and the tracks torn up. The civil authorities are unable to maintain order and have called upon the governor and commander-in-chief of the national guard for troops. The situation grows more serious each day. The territory involved is so extensive that the troops now on duty are insufficient to prevent all disorders. The presence of the entire divisional national guard of Pennsylvania is necessary in these counties to maintain the public peace."

The principal ceremonies marking Bishop McCloskey's fiftieth year as a priest took place Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, when the bishop celebrated solemn pontifical high mass at the Cathedral of the Assumption.

This ceremony was attended by about seventy-five prominent clergymen from various parts of the United States.

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Democratic Ticket.

FOR CONGRESS
JAMES N. KEHOE
Of Mason County.

FOR CONGRESS, 10TH DISTRICT,
F. A. HOPKINS, of Floyd County.

We sure to hear Kehoe speak
on the third Monday in this month.

Paymaster General Bates, in his
annual report, states that the ap-
proximate cost of the Spanish War
on account of pay to volunteers and
regulars and mileage to officers
is \$73,668,140.

The early call of a convention to
nominate candidates for Circuit
Judge and Commonwealth's At-
torney, to be voted for next fall, is
evidently meeting with a good
deal of disapproval. Two com-
mittees on the subject are
published in the news this week.
If the committee finds that it has
erred in the matter, it will doubt-
lessly reconsider the action and fix a
later date.

There could hardly be an objection
from any source to a later con-
vention, while to the date already
named, a considerable amount of
opinion is already apparent.

Speaking by Mr. Kehoe.

Congressman James N. Kehoe
will speak at the court house in
Louisa on Monday, October 20th,
at one o'clock p. m., in interest of
his candidacy for re-election to
Congress.

Everybody is invited to come
out and hear him discuss the is-
sues of the day. He is an able
speaker and it will surely anyone
to hear him.

At a meeting of the Democratic
Committee for the Twentieth Judicial
District, held at Catlettsburg,
Ky., on September 16, 1902, it was
ordered that a convention be held
at the Court house in each of the
counties composing said Juden-
District on November 15, 1902, at 1
o'clock p. m., for the purpose of ap-
pointing delegates to attend a con-
vention to be held at Louisa, Ky.,
on November 20, 1902, at 11 o'clock
a. m., to nominate Democratic can-
didates to vote for at the Novem-
ber election 1902 for the offices of
Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's
Attorney of said district. The ba-
sis of representation will be one
vote for each 200 cast for W. J.
Bryan in 1900.

ROBERT DIXON, Chairman.

J. P. HANNAH, Secretary.

NOTICE.

We will make you the best flour
on the market highest Patent Eu-
neral at \$1.65. Our Old Gold flour
needs no recommendation as every
one knows its quality as a 2nd flour
at \$1.15. Priores Flour is the
best 3rd grade in existence at \$1.45.
This flour is made from Limestone
Wheat and is unsurpassed for good
flour. It is \$1. per 100 lb. We
invite your patronage.

Louisa Milling Company.

Secretary Cartioly announced
last night that the recent severe
strain on the President would ne-
cessitate extreme quiet for the next
week or ten days to prevent a set-
back.

The Post Office Department yes-
terday, for the first time, was able
to telegraph as far north as Eagle,
Alaska. The telegram stated that
a contract had been awarded for
carrying the mails from Fort Verde
to Barrow, above the Arctic Circle,
for \$500 a round trip of 500 miles.

Tutt's Pills
This popular remedy never fails to
effectually cure
**Dyspepsia, Constipation, Sick
Headache, Biliousness**
And ALL DISEASES arising from a
Torpid Liver and Bad Digestion
The natural result is good appetite
and solid flesh. Dose small; elegantly
sugar coated and easy to swallow.
Take No Substitute.

KINNER.

Several of the young boys attended
the evaporator of Henry Irk's
topping.
John Loar will go to John's Creek
Friday.
Miss Georgia Buskirk visited her
cousin Miss Grover Loar Sunday.

Ernest Jackson has been visiting
at Wm. Vanhoose's.
Grover Loar and Lucy Skeens
were at Lewis Atkins last Monday.
Coon Kramer was in W. Va. recently.

Miss Grover Loar one of West
Virginia's pretty girls was in Ky.
last Sunday.
Some of the young folks contem-
plate a visit to Seedleek next Sun-
day.

Springs.

History of Big Sandy Valley.

The BIG SANDY NEWS has a few
copies of Ely's History of the Big
Sandy Valley still on hand and
will close them out at one dollar
each. The original price was \$2.25.
Most of those we have are very
slightly discolored on the cover
and spines.

SPRINGDALE.

Miss Molie Berry was shopping
in Louisa Tuesday.

Mrs. Delta Carter, of Blaine, vis-
ited at Cox Cutters, Sunday.

Milt Pigg and sister, Miss Alvah,
of Besseyville visited Molie C.
Girah Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Virgo Moore is staying at
her uncle Reb Curnutt's.

Nasman Borders and wife of
Georges Creek, are visiting rela-
tives at this place.

Sue Carter was at Blaine Sunday
and Monday.

Miss Lora Pigg visited Molie
Berry one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wellman
and little son visited Mrs. Well-
man's father, Saturday and Sunday.

Jack Curnutt's new house is
nearing completion.

Several from this place attended
Daniel's creek meeting Sunday.

Miss Cora Burton attended
church at Dry Ridge Sunday.

Misses Kate and Molie C. Grin-
nah were shopping at Blaine Sat-
urday.

"We Two."

G. A. ENCAMPMENT.

On account of the annual en-
campment, G. A. R., Washington,
D. C., Oct. 6 to 11, 1902, the C. & O.
railway will sell excursion tickets
from any point on the Big Sandy
division to Washington city and
return for \$10. Tickets on sale
from Oct. 3d to 6th, good returning
till Oct. 11. May be extended to
Nov. 3 by depositing ticket and
paying 50¢ fee.

BLAINE.

We feel assured that the teachers
association on the 18th will be by
far the most successful ever held
at this place. There will be a fruit
festival on the night of the associa-
tion. A large crowd is expected
and every one is cordially invited.

We would be glad if more in the
neighborhood would take interest
in the Sunday school work for our
S. S. is going down for lack of at-
tendance.

Mrs. M. F. Challen was the guest
of her mother and sisters on Irish
creek last week.

Several of the young folks from
here attended church at Brushy
Sunday.

C. M. Elam, who is teaching
school on the river, visited home
folks last week.

H. F. Walter is visiting home
folks this week.

John T. Moore and children, of
Little Blaine, are visiting relatives
here.

G. E. Fugitt, of Louisa, was in
town Friday.

Collapsible

Poultry Coop.

Patented coop for shipping poultry.
Strong and durable. When
empty the coop is collapsible so
that it may be made to occupy only
one-fifth to one-tenth the space
it does when in use, making the
return shipping and handling
much more economical and convenient.
Every merchant should have a supply of these
coops. Apply to L. D. Hedges, Lou-
isa, Ky.

DONITHAN.

Andy Compton who has been
very low with typhoid fever is improv-
ing.

Prof. H. D. McCormick will be-
gin a singing school here Saturday.

Our Sunday School is in a flour-
ishing condition.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Vinson were
visitors in Wayne Monday.

H. W. Lambert of Torchlight
visited home folks Sunday.

Dr. Ironley, of Louisa, has been
visiting Andy Chapman.

Lace and John Brantham attended
the County Fair in Louisa Saturday.

Mildred Wallace and John Bab-
ers attended the association on
Blaine last week.

The M. P. S. and Sunday School
will be held here the second
Sunday in October.

Let us hear from Rocky Valley
and Tuckell.

Danah.

(Too late for last week.)

PIKEVILLE.

Ex-County Judge Hart Belcher
died yesterday after an illness of
several weeks. Judge Belcher was
an industrious and able lawyer,
made an excellent officer, and was
noted for his kindness to the poor.

E. S. Ferguson, editor of The
Pikeville Independent is still very
well at this writing.

There are several cases of fever
here, among which we note the
following: Mrs. J. G. Bentley and
son and daughter of Roseve Van-
over, and Mr. G. W. Pinson. The
last two mentioned are better now.

Miss Alice Roberson is now hav-
ing quite a success with the Junior
Epworth League of the M. E.
Church South.

The Methodist Churches here
made a quilt which was sold by
tickets and gave a supper last
Thursday night for the benefit of
the two churches, realizing about
\$10.

Another interesting game of
base-ball was played last Monday
between the boys of the Pikeville
Institute and those of the public
school. The institute won by 36 to
25.

Two negroes were badly wounded
by shots, one at Sand Gap and
one at Gulf tunnel recently. It is
said by premature explosions.

Preston Parley was badly wounded
at Mt. Dix near a blind tight
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shot. This happened on 20th
October. Recovery doubtful.

Jones Boyd was again elected
secretary last Sunday.

Miss Sarah Lamaster is still im-
proving.

Uncle Al Miller fell the other
day and hurt himself badly.

What has become of the Mount-
ain boy?

Jones Boyd says he is a stand-
ing candidate for taller.

Mrs. Mary E. Miller visited on
Lick Creek recently.

Tommy Boyd has been trading for
calves lately.

Jas Boyd was again elected secre-
tary last Sunday.

There was a pie sale at Sandhill

last Friday night and a nice time

reported.

W. M. Taylor and L. P. Eston

passed here last week with a fine

drive of cattle.

There was church at this place

Saturday evening by Rev. Wood.

Mrs. Ruthie Cooksey called on

home folks Saturday.

Our Sunday school is progress-
ing nicely with J. D. Welch Super-
intendent.

Our school election passed off

suitably Saturday.

Aunt Lizzie Rife of Muncie is

visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Myrtle Adkins, of Tuscola,

is visiting friends on East fork this

week.

S. A. Lambert and L. C. Easton

passed here enroute to W. M. Cooksey

says Sunday.

Miss Edna Webb was shopping in

Ashton last week.

Wesley Webb has employed T.

M. Queen and Vint Leslie to work

for him the coming year.

Mrs. John Debold has typhoid

fever.

Sunday school at Hordor's Chap-
el went into "winter quarters" last

Sunday.

Lyla Lester, Mary Borders

and wife were guests of Sylvester

and Naomi Borders last Sunday.

J. G. Edwards was on our streets

Monday.

We will put our river folks at

this place against the county rais-
ing watermelons. John Preston

raised over \$600 and Frank Preston

old enough to bring \$30.

Joseph Edwards says he is go-
ing to the Worlds Fair.

Walter Borders, who has been very

low, is improving.

Forest Borders is building a new

house.

Cleveland and Long Castle, who

were working at Ashton, have re-
turned home.

J. M. Hicks has his big water-
mill nearly completed.

Several of our folks attended the

association at Hood.

Jed Borders, Wark Williams and

wife were guests at Sylvester Bor-
ders Sunday.

Springdale, let us hear from you

BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY OCT. 10, 1902.

Meats and Groceries.

CALIFORNIA HONEY, at wholesale and retail.

Best Grades of Flour at the Lowest Prices.

I pay the highest market prices for country hams and bacon.

Call and see me. My prices will sell.

R. S. CHAFFIN.

Mrs. J. G. Burns is visiting Mrs. W. H. Rathbone in Catlettsburg.

Go to Robt. Borchett's for fresh fruits of all kind.

Huck Crutcher is having his house on Locock Avenue painted.

Malta Vista, Forest, Grapenut, Loston & Sullivan's.

Mrs. K. F. Vinson who has been ill is improving.

Fresh bananas, peaches and pears always found at Robt. Borchett's.

The State Convention of the W. C. T. U. met in Madisonville last week.

When you want something nice in stationery, go to Conley's.

The children of J. E. Meloy, who have been sick of fever for two weeks, are improving.

You can always find fresh cantaloupes at Robt. Borchett's.

The pension of Wm. C. May, Catlettsburg, has been increased to \$12 per month.

New Stock of ladies' vests and hose just received, of prices that will suit you at A. J. Loar & Co.

The pension of George H. Whiteman, Chetek, has been increased to \$10.

If you want to save money, buy winter shoes, clothing and groceries at G. V. Mook.

Jas. B. Peters has moved his family back to town after spending the summer at Clifford.

MEN WANTED AT HENDERSON AND BOUND HOLLOW, W. Va. SAVAGE & HOUSTON, Contractors.

Who is it that sells the cheap furniture and stoves?

The Louisa Furniture Company, of course.

J. S. Marshall Thos. Salyer took Tom Thaler Harrel to West Virginia yesterday to answer a charge of selling whiskey.

Full consideration of quality will show Snyder Bros. to be the cheapest place in this section to buy furniture.

The News office is under obligations to Mrs. H. W. Wren to supply very fine "White Pearl" roses which he sent us Wednesday.

The Louisa Furniture Company is the place to buy your cheap windows and doors, buggies and wagons.

G. S. Burton came home from Leiper county quite sick, a few days ago, but is now better, however.

New Stock Clothing, Hat, Shoes and mens furnishing goods still to gain present at A. J. Loar & Co.

Isaac Edwards, who has lived at his sister's, W. Va., several years, has returned to this county, and purchased the J. F. Meek farm near Busseyville.

We have four new wagons, three new buggies, one second hand surrey which we will trade for young cattle.

Snyder Bros.

FOR SALE:—Pte J. W. M. Stewart residence, in Louisa. Price reasonable and terms easy. Apply to M. F. Conley.

Mr. H. O. Cense and Lys. Wilson went to Ashland Monday to erect one of the Doctor's houses on the land at Aldine Hotel.

If you want a good suit of clothes or over coat and your money's worth look at A. J. Loar & Co.

Among Conley's new books are: "Dorothy Vernon," "Andrey," "Dorothy Kingsley," "Graustark" and "The Cradle," at \$1.25 each.

If you want a ladies line shoe that will fit and wear, buy Drew Selby & Co. Celebrated line shoes at A. J. Loar & Co.

Jas. Howe, of Cassville, has been appointed to lock tender on the dam at Maretta, Ohio, and Peckey for first place. His family will go in about a week.

We are selling good furniture cheaper than other people are selling cheap furniture. Convince yourselves by looking at our stock.

The Louisa Furniture Company has just received a car load of mattresses and bed springs, and will sell them at \$1.75 each—like the ones that are being sold at \$2.25 elsewhere in town.

At last accounts from Pikeville Emmetto Ferguson was slightly improved, though still very sick.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Meyer, of Huntington, is dangerously ill with spinal meningitis.

If you want a good shirt that will fit and wear, buy the Franklin Shirt at A. J. Loar & Co.

Miss Vision, of this place, and Miss Nelle Wellman, daughter of James Harvey Wellman, who were near Fort Gay, W. Va., were married Wednesday by Rev. S. F. Reynolds.

Mattheeses, \$1.05.—We are selling mattresses at \$1.05 each, the same kind that others are asking \$1.75 to \$2.25 for.

SNYDER BROS., Louisa, Ky.

Capt. O. D. Hether has purchased the property now occupied by J. W. Jones and will move into it as soon as Mr. Jones gets into his new house on Franklin street.

Yours Respectfully,

Merleida Williams.

October 7, 1902.

ALSO WANTS LATER CONVENTION.

Webbville, Oct. 1.

If you will allow a loyal Democrat a small amount of space in your paper I would like to say that I am surprised to see a call

already for the convention to nominate candidates for Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney to be held in next month.

I do not even know of a candidate for Circuit Judge. It is almost too early for enunciates the election being more than a year off. These officers are so important that nominations should be made with the greatest care. We can afford to be unduly hasty in making selections.

It may be plain to some why this unprecedented action has been taken, but I confess that I do not understand it. Until I do feel certain the committee has made a serious blunder in putting the date so early. Also, in giving such short notice, it has never been done before. Next spring or summer would be the proper time.

I, for one, respectfully ask that committee to cancel this date and set the time a few months later.

Democrat.

The Seaboard Airline.

Two engineering corps of the Seaboard Airline railroad met at Louisa a few days ago. One came down Tug river and the others from the direction of Ashland.

The line already surveyed above here extends along the west side of Tug river from Naugatuck down to Louisa. A corps started from Naugatuck recently going in the direction of the Breaks. The line in contemplation goes up Peter Creek and across to the waters of John's creek, following some branch of that stream to the most favorable point for getting through to Lewis fork of Big Sandy. This will probably be several miles above Pikeville. One branch of John's creek runs within seven miles of the Lewis cut one point between Pikeville and the Breaks. Another available route in prospect is to go up Wolf creek from Tug river and then across to Johns Creek. Both of these routes lead through rich coal fields.

Between Louisa and Ashland the route surveyed by the Seaboard is said to be entirely practicable and remarkably easy for a cross-country line. It crosses the Lewis fork at the south end of Louisa, running around the foot of the hill to the north end. There tunnel will be necessary to get through to Two-mile creek. Another tunnel will take them to Tammie branch of Hargraves branch of Blaine. One more tunnel is needed several miles further on to get from the waters of Blaine to East Fork. From there the road would have easy sailing to the Ohio river at the mouth of Hards creek, just below Zebard.

The distance is 32 miles.

"Do you think the Seaboard will build?" is the question asked on all sides. We should like to be able to answer the question, but can not do so. Everybody hopes it will, however.

Work on the N. & W. railroad is moving along at a lively pace in all sections. Right of way through all property not already settled is now being obtained by condemnation.

Last week, the mail bag for the fast C. & O. train, was stolen off of crane, at Ceredo, and robbed. The bag was found near Kellogg after it had been rifled. Two registered packages were secured.

The Music Department of the Ashland Parochial School opens Sept. 4th. Complete courses are given in piano, voice, guitar, and mandolin. The teacher of this department is a graduate of the Conservatory of Music, Minneapolis, Minn., and for a number of years has been principal of the Department of Music in the Academy of Lourdes, Rochester, Minnesota. Apply to Rev. N. N. Gosselin, 111-1, Ashland, Ky.

Grand Millinery Opening.

I will hold my grand millinery opening Thursday, October 2, and invite the ladies of Louisa and vicinity to attend. I will for the remainder of the season show the handsome line of millinery ever brought to this section of the country. Miss Emma Bagley, Broadway street, Ashland, Ky.

A Good Beginning.

To the Chairman and members of the 20th Judicial District Committee of Ky.

Gentlemen: I see by the papers

that you have called a convention of the district for the 20th Nov. '02, to nominate a candidate for Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney.

I concur with other Democrats

would like to know why the con-

vention was called a year before the election?

It is unusual. Do you think it wise to do so and is it

in the interest of the Democratic party?

I do not think it would be

to the interest of my candidate or

the party either. In my judgment

it would be well for the community

to consider it action and call the

convention to meet in May 1903. I make this suggestion.

Yours Respectfully,

Merleida Williams.

October 7, 1902.

PERSONALS.

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M. J. Webb was in Ashland Tues-

day.

A. O. Carter was in Huntington Saturday.

Mrs. Alexander Lackey is visit-

ing in Ashland.

J. C. Butler returned Friday

from Cincinnati.

Frank Ross, of Catlettsburg, was

in Louisa yesterday.

Mont Holt was in from Elsey-

ville over Sunday.

M. V. Ward was here from Erie,

W. Va. Wednesday.

Dr. A. P. Banfield of Buchanan

was here Wednesday.

D. A. P. Daniel of Illette was a

Louisa visitor Wednesday.

J. W. and Joe B. Preston of Pat-

rick were in Louisa this week.

Mrs. A. J. Loar and little daughter

have been visiting in Hunting-

ton.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Higgin rejoin-

ed Monday from a visit in Hunt-

ington.

Miss Kate Freese has been visi-

ting Mrs. Charles Russell in Ash-

land.

We wish to emphasize that the garments

shown in our Clock department are in

keeping with the newest styles and are approved

by the foremost fashion authorities.

The materials—the colorings—the cut and trimmings, are all up-to-date, and selections can

be made with perfect confidence that the style is correct.

We sell you the same styles and same qual-

ities for 25 to 35 per cent. less than you pay

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All the newest and from the cheapest to the

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Plush Capes, from \$1.25 to \$8. Jackets, from \$2 to 15.

G. W. GUNNELL, Louisa, Kentucky.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

The pension of Joshua H. Bayes, Rie, has been increased to \$12.

Louis B. Bailey, Salyersville, has been granted a pension of \$8 per month.

Miss Virginia Burchett lost her

home in East Liverpool, Ohio, after a visit of three months to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Borchett.

She was accompanied as far as Huntington by Miss Hilda

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